

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRWP-12516-2023
DECIDED ON: 20.01.2024

SANDEEP SINGHPETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERSRESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP MOUDGIL

Present: None for the petitioner.

Mr. H.S. Sitta, DAG, Punjab.

SANDEEP MOUDGIL, J (ORAL)

The jurisdiction of this Court has been invoked under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of Habeas Corpus directing respondents No.2 & 3 to produce the detenue Parneet Kaur, aged about 21 years wife of Sandeep Singh, the present petitioner, who is in illegal custody of the private respondents No.4 to 11 from 18.12.2023 onwards.

In pursuance of the previous order dated 22.12.2023, a status report dated 17.01.2024 by way of an affidavit of Mr. Ravinder Pal Singh, PPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Narcotics, District Patiala, Additional Charge Circle Rajpura, District Patiala has been filed on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3, which is taken on record, wherein in para Nos.3 and 4, it has been mentioned that the girl Parneet Kaur stands recovered and is now residing with her parents, who is otherwise also major aged about 21 years. Relevant Para Nos.3 & 4 are reproduced hereinbelow:-

“3. That it is respectfully submitted that the brief facts of the present matter are that on 18.12.2023, Jasmer Singh son of Teja Ram recorded a statement before ASI Rajinder Paul that his son Sandeep Singh had a love affair with one Parneet Kaur of their neighbouring village and due to which, they solemnized marriage with each other on 07.12.2023 at some Temple in Ambala City. Upon knowing about the said marriage, the family of the girl Parneet Kaur opposed the same and his son Sandeep

Singh (present petitioner) moved a case regarding the same at Ld. Court at Rajpura. On dated 18.12.2023, when his son (petitioner) along with Parneet Kaur were going towards Rajpura city from village ISlampur, then at about 03:30-4:00 pm, when they reached near railway crossing, 10-12 persons covering their faces came and forcefully threw the petitioner and his wife Parneet Kaur in their car and detained them at some unknown place. He searched them on his level but they could not be traced. They further stated that he had confidence that due to the non-consent of the family of Parneet Kaur for her marriage, her father Raj Kumar, Avtar Singh, Lovepreet Singh, Harman Singh, Jaspreet Kaur, Baljinder Kaur, Kulwinder Kaur, Karamjeet Kaur and 3/4 unknown persons had detained them on 18.12.2023. Hence, a case/FIR No/ 368 dated 19.12.2023 under Sections 365, 148, 149 of Indian Penal Code, 1860 was registered against Raj Kumar (respondent no.4), Avtar Singh (respondent no.5), Lovepreet Singh (respondent no.6), Harman Singh (respondent no.7), Jaspreet Kaur (respondent no.8), Baljinder Kaur (respondent no.9), Kulwinder Kaur (respondent no.10), Karamjeet Kaur (respondent no.11) and unknown persons.

4. That it is respectfully submitted that on dated 02.01.2024, one Manjeet Kaur W/o Jaspal Singh R/o Village Jatiwal, P.S Bhadson, District Patiala presented the detenue Parneet Kaur before the Investigating Officder and accordingly, she was recovered as per law.”

In the light of above, nothing survives in the instant petition and the same has been rendered infructuous and is disposed of as such.

20.01.2024

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**(SANDEEP MOUDGIL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned Yes/No
Whether reportable Yes/No